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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <u>The De Smet News</u>		2. DATE <u>Sept. 22, 2010</u>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <u>weekly</u>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <u>52 (Fifty-Two)</u>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ <u>34 and \$42.00</u>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <u>220 Calumet Ave SE, Box 69, DeSmet, Kingsbury County, SD 57231</u>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <u>220 Calumet Ave. SE, Box 69, De Smet, SD 57231-0069</u>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <u>Dale Blegen</u>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">FULL NAME</div> <div style="width: 45%;">COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS</div> </div> <u>Blegen Publishing Inc., P.O. Box 69, De Smet, SD 57231-0069</u>		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) <u>None</u>		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	<u>1,550</u>	<u>1,550</u>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	<u>289</u>	<u>311</u>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	<u>973</u>	<u>946</u>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	<u>1,265</u>	<u>1,260</u>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	<u>1,288</u>	<u>1,283</u>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	<u>262</u>	<u>267</u>
2. Return from News Agents		
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)	<u>1,550</u>	<u>1,550</u>

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public
 I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete;

Dale Blegen
 (Signature)

Publisher
 (Title)

State of South Dakota)
 County of Kingsbury)

(Seal)

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of Sept., 2010
Marie Langland
 Notary Public

My commission expires: 6-6-14

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Dale Blegen, president, owns 100% of stock

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